



IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

BABA, Masaki et al

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Serial No.: 10/541,746

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: July 8, 2005

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 1939

For: SILICONE-CONTAINING OCULAR LENS MATERIAL WITH HIGHLY  
SAFETY AND PREPARING METHOD THEREOF

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 13, 2006

Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

Document AA was cited in the European Search Report dated April 18, 2006. A copy of the search report is also attached.

No fee is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first official action on the merits or expiration of the three month period following the filing date or the entry of the national stage of the above-captioned application.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the

Serial No.: 10/541,756

prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS, HANSON & BROOKS, LLP



Donald W. Hanson  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 27,133

Atty. Docket No. 050443  
Suite 1000, 1725 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
(202) 659-2930  
DWH/nk



23850

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Enclosures: PTO1449, Search Report, 1 Reference



|   |  |                                  |
|---|--|----------------------------------|
| <b>INFORMATION<br/>DISCLOSURE<br/>CITATION<br/>PTO-1449</b> | Atty. Docket No. 050443                              | Serial No. 10/541,746            |
|   | Applicant(s): BABA, Masaki,<br>WATANABE, Tsuyoshi WT | Confirmation No. 1939            |
|   | Filing Date: July 8, 2005                            | Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned |

#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initial | Document No. | Name         | Date           | Class  | Sub class | Filing Date (If appropriate) |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------|-----------|------------------------------|
|                  | AA           | 2003/0125500 | Watanabe et al | 7/3/03 | 528       | 54                           |
|                  | AB           |              |                |        |           |                              |

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

|  | Document No. | Date | Country | Translation (Yes or No) |
|--|--------------|------|---------|-------------------------|
|  | AC           |      |         |                         |
|  | AD           |      |         |                         |
|  | AE           |      |         |                         |
|  | AF           |      |         |                         |
|  | AG           |      |         |                         |
|  | AH           |      |         |                         |
|  | AI           |      |         |                         |
|  | AJ           |      |         |                         |
|  | AK           |      |         |                         |
|  | AR           |      |         |                         |
|  | AS           |      |         |                         |

#### OTHER DOCUMENTS

|          |    |   |
|----------|----|---|
| Examiner | AT | European Search Report dated April 18, 2006 |
|          |    | Date Considered                             |